

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jonassen et al.

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Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

For: Protracted Polypeptides

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008 be extended for a period of 2 month from August 8, 2008 to October 8, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$490.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2008

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